

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
TACOMA DIVISION

MICHAEL VOGTS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:20-CV-05886-BAT

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council will vacate the ALJ's prior decision. The ALJ will further develop the record, offer Plaintiff a new hearing, and reevaluate Plaintiff's subjective complaints. As needed, the ALJ will reconsider the lay witness statements, the medical opinions, and Plaintiff's residual functional capacity. The ALJ will obtain vocational expert evidence as needed and will issue a new decision.

The parties agree that reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and costs may be awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, upon proper request to the Court.

DATED this 30th day of March, 2021.



BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge

Presented by:

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